

Claim 19,  
Claims 21-24, inclusive,  
Claim 27,  
Claims 29 and 30,  
Claim 32,  
Claims 35 and 36,  
Claims 45-48, inclusive,  
Claims 50-53, inclusive,  
Claim 61,  
Claim 67,  
Claims 70-72, inclusive,  
Claim 74,  
Claims 76-81, inclusive,  
Claim 86,  
Claims 88 and 89, and  
Claim 92.

However, it is respectfully submitted that all claims should be allowed upon the allowance of a generic claim covering non-elected species.

An action on the merits is courteously solicited.

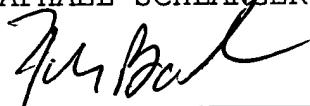
The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned should there be any questions on the foregoing.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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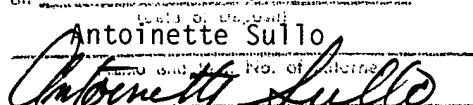
  
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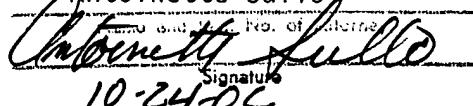
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